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OFF TO EXPLORE UNKNOWN LANDS

THREE HARVARD SCIENTISTS TO
VISIT THE HEADWATERS OF
THE AMAZON RIVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Three scientists from Harvard and a physician, who are going to spend three years in the only part of the South American continent still marked "unexplored" on the maps, sailed for Colon this afternoon on the steamship Panama. Dr. W. C. Farabee, instructor of anthropology in Harvard, heads the expedition, and the Peabody Museum in Boston, sponsors the undertaking.

With Dr. Farabee there sailed two assistants, L. J. DeMille and J. W. Hastings, both recent graduates of Harvard and connected with the anthropological department of the University. Dr. Edward F. Horst, who is to act as the attending physician of the party, and Mrs. Farabee, Mrs. Farabee will not venture in the interior, but intends to stay at Arequipa, a Peruvian town, while her husband is absent on the other side of the Andes.

The effort which the party of Harvard scientists will make is unique and has never before been attempted. They hope to penetrate the unexplored country lying about the headwaters of the Amazon and the Parana Rivers, gathering specimens and ethnological data from the unknown Indian tribes which inhabit this wilderness of jungle and mountain. Over a territory roughly 1,000 miles long and from 300 to 500 miles in width, which lies just at the conjunction of the boundaries of Peru, Bolivia and Brazil, no white man has ever passed. There are no maps of this territory and nothing of its nature is known to the geographers. It is into this man's land that the Harvard expedition hopes to make its way.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25 cts. Sold by E. A. Billingslea & Co.

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A Gentle Reminder MARK TWAIN'S VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE AND HIS WIFE'S WARNING.

From the North American Review.

I was always heedless. I was born heedless; and therefore I was constantly, and quite unconsciously, committing breaches of the minor proprieties, which brought upon me humiliations which ought to have humiliated me but didn't, because I didn't know anything had happened. But Livy knew; and so the humiliations fell to her share, poor child, who had not earned them and did not deserve them. She always said I was the most difficult child she had. She was very sensitive about me. It distressed her to see me do heedless things, which could bring me under criticism, and so she was always watchful and alert to protect me from the kind of transgressions which I have been speaking of.

When I was leaving Hartford for Washington, upon the occasion referred to, she said: "I have written a small warning and put it in a pocket of your dress-vest. When you are dressing to go to the authors' reception at the White House you will naturally put your fingers in your vest pockets, according to your custom, and you will find that little note there. Read it carefully, and do as it tells you. I cannot be with you, and so I delegate my sentry duties to this little note. If I should give you the warning by word of mouth, now, it would pass from your head and be forgotten in a few minutes."

It was President Cleveland's first term. I had never seen his wife—the young, the beautiful, the good-hearted, the sympathetic, the fascinating. Sure enough, just as I had finished dressing to go to the White House I found that little note, which I had long ago forgotten. It was a grave little note, a serious little note, like its writer, but it made me laugh. Livy's gentle gravities often produced that effect upon me, where the expert humorist's best joke would have failed, for I do not laugh easily.

When we reached the White House and I was shaking hands with the President, he started to say something but I interrupted him and said:

"If your Excellency will excuse me, I will come back in a moment; but now I have a very important matter to attend to, and it must be attended to at once."

I turned to Mrs. Cleveland, the young, the beautiful, the fascinating, the gave her my card, on the back of which I had written "He didn't"—and I asked her to sign her name below those words.

She said: "He didn't? He didn't what?"

"Oh," I said, "never mind. We cannot stop to discuss that now. This is urgent. Won't you please sign your name?" (I handed her a fountain pen.)

"Why," she said, "I cannot commit myself in that way. Who is it that didn't?—and what is it that he didn't?"

"Oh," I said, "time is flying, flying, flying. Won't you take me out of my distress and sign your name to it? It's all right. I give you my word it's all right."

She looked nonplussed; but hesitatingly and mechanically she took the pen and said:

"I will sign it. I will take the risk. But you must tell me all about it, right afterward, so that you can be arrested before you get out of the house in case there should be anything criminal about this."

Then she signed; and I handed her Mrs. Clemens' note, which was very brief, very simple, and to the point. It said: "Don't wear your articles in the White House." It made her shout; and at my request she summoned a messenger and we sent that card at once to the mail on its way to Mrs. Clemens in Hartford.

PEARY TO TRY AGAIN

WILL HAVE CREW OF UNITED STATES BLUEJACKS ON NEXT TRIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—With a picked crew of United States bluejackets, Commander Robert E. Peary will make another attempt to reach the north pole.

Nutritious and incompetent aids, who were recruited mainly from Newfoundland, hampered Peary greatly on his last trip, when he succeeded in getting farthest North—87 degrees 6 minutes.

Peary's determination to make another try for the pole is against the wishes and advice of his friends and of Mrs. Peary. He has consented to direct the dash for the pole, from the Roosevelt instead of leading it himself. He is now fifty-one years of age, and his health has suffered by the rigors of the arctic climate and the deprivations to which he has been subjected.

The new plans of the explorer contemplate sending out sled parties over the ice for the 450 miles that will intervene between the pole and Cape Sheridan, which will be the base of the expedition.

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BEGGED FOR DEATH

BYWATERS' WIDOWED BRIDE
PLEADED TO BE SHOT ALSO
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HUSBAND.

New Version of Tragedy Near Culpeper Expected to Develop at Inquest—Hundreds Attended Funeral—Prostrated Mother Unable to Be Present—Young Widow's Condition Improved—Strothers Brothers Released on Bail.

CULPEPER, Va., Dec. 19.—According to the friends of William F. Bywaters, who was shot and killed Saturday immediately following his marriage to Miss Viola Strothers, the whole story of the tragic scene in the bedroom when he was shot by her brothers, has not been yet told. They declare that he was first shot in the room itself and did not try to escape until after he was wounded. It is asserted that when the bullets began to fly, Mrs. Bywaters, the bride of an hour, sprang from her sick bed and tried to protect her husband from her brothers, but in vain. When she saw that Bywaters had been slain, she became hysterical from grief and horror, and piteously begged her brothers to kill her also, since they had shot the man she loved since childhood. This version of the tragedy, it is expected, will be brought out at the inquest.

Throng at Funeral.

Bywaters was buried Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his mother's home. Hundreds of the dead man's friends from Orange, Fauquier, Madison, and his own county, were present in spite of the heavy rain, which fell all day. Simple services were conducted at the house and at the grave. The active pallbearers, members of the local chapter of Old Fellows, were J. F. Dunken, James Timberlake, A. H. Browning, T. E. Grimsley, and Burnett Miller. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery. Rev. J. W. Ware, rector of the Episcopal church, who married Bywaters and Miss Strothers, joined with Rev. E. W. Winfrey, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Frank L. Wells, of the Methodist church, in performing the last religious rites.

It is authoritatively stated that the Bywaters' family will employ counsel independent of the State's attorney, to investigate the tragedy and to aid the prosecution.

Her Condition Precarious.

Mrs. Bywaters was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward L. Gaines, immediately after the shooting, where she has since remained in a precarious condition.

Edward L. Gaines, the brother-in-law of the Strothers, will be the star witness for the prosecution when the cases come to trial. He was in the chamber at the time of the shooting.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Bywaters, mother of the slain man, was not able to go to her son's funeral. She was informed of his marriage and death almost in the same breath, and is prostrated with grief. The aged woman is under the care of friends, who have rallied to the assistance of the stricken family. William was Mrs. Bywaters' favorite child, and his consideration and affection for her was one of his most noticeable traits.

Bywaters' ability as a dog and horse trainer was recognized throughout Northern Virginia. Among the famous hunters he has ridden and trained are Jubilee and Pollok. He was master of hounds in the Orange County Hunt Club for many years.

Another Judge to Preside.

Judge Daniel A. Grimsley, the Circuit Court judge in Culpeper county, is an uncle of William F. Bywaters, and in consequence will not be able to preside at the trial of James and Philip Strothers. It will be necessary for Gov. Swanson to appoint another judge, which will be done when the January grand jury convenes.

The accused men returned to their estate "Rotherwood," Sunday. Immediately after their release on bail Sunday night they went to the home of their sister. It is known that additional attorneys will assist former State Senator Jeffries for the defense, but no announcement has been made regarding their identity. The defense will likely be the "honor statute" or the "unwritten law."

The second session of the inquest will be held today by Coroner Lewis. Philip, James and George Strothers, their sisters, Mrs. E. L. Gaines and Miss Elizabeth, will be called as witnesses. The testimony of the young widow will be taken if possible.

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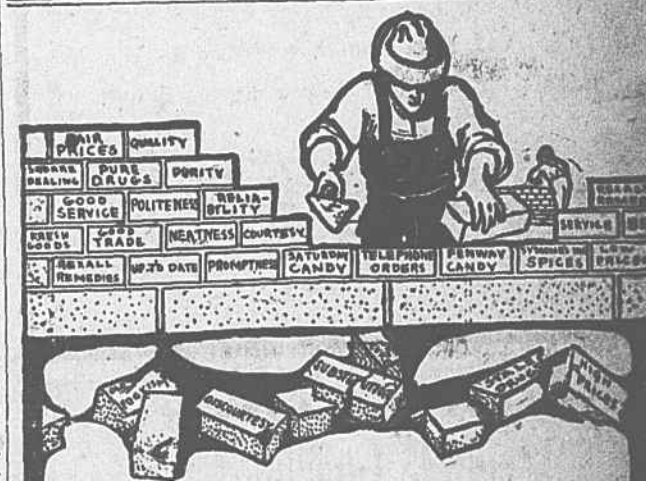
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